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Title: "Guided-Mode Laser

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Method of Fabricating Thereof)

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Sir:

Although the Examiner accepted the drawings filed on June 28, 2001, we herewith enclose two sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1a, 1b and 2.

Respectfully submitted,

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